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SENATE EDUCATION
EXHIBIT NO. 3
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Mr. Chair and members of the Senate Education and Cultural Resources Committee:

As you are meeting today, I'll be participating in a Tribal Council meeting for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribe. I'm a member of the Salish, Kootenai and Assiniboine Tribes.

My maternal family has been living in the Flathead Indian Reservation area for 14,000 years. My paternal family came to Montana from Slovenia during the 1880's and settled in East Helena and Butte. I have taught anthropology for 30 years at the Salish Kootenai College.

I have served on the Board of Trustees since 2005 and am currently the Board President. I'm a staunch supporter of the Historical Society and a frequent patron of the Research Center at the Historical Society. The resources that Montanans have access to, either in person or on-line, are remarkable.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Steve Lozar